

16 June 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Reciprocity

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1. [redacted] informed me over the telephone this date, substantially as follows:

That the Director and Undersecretary Murphy had a 7:30 breakfast meeting with General Persons at the Whitehouse this morning. Gen Persons said that after a canvas of appropriate members of Congress, we would be well advised not to introduce legislation amending the Communications Act of 1934 at this session of Congress. Person was of the opinion that this was not an appropriate time and that introducing it would 'almost' certainly cause a wide open hearing with resultant undesirable publicity.

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2. [redacted] stated that it had been decided between the Director and Mr. Murphy that Persons' advice would be heeded. It was also agreed that the best thing to do was "look the other way" insofar as [redacted]

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[redacted] He said that he thought Mr. Murphy probably more than anyone else was well aware of the consequences which could very easily result if the State Department told the [redacted]

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